In re Application of:

HIDEAKI OHSHIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/176,274

Filed: October 21, 1998

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE

MEMORY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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X	A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.
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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2001, the term for responding to which having been extended to April 9, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please note that a corrected Figure 18 is filed concurrently herewith in accordance with the Examiner's request in the outstanding Office Action.

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